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Title: Remote Controlled System with Computer-Based Remote Control Facilitator

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 13, 2004

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2004, for which a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set for October 13, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application in accordance with the directions set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this document.